GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:118
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ALLOCATION FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSES UNDER IAY TO A.P.
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Governmenthave received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider for allocation of two lakh additional houses under Indira Avas Yojana (IAY) as a special sanction during 2000-2001 to provide permanent shelter to the cyclone victims in the affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had intimated that more than 10 lakh houses were damaged (fully/partly) due to cyclones/floods in the last five years and sought Additional Central Assistance under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for 2000-2001 for two lakh houses to provide permanent shelter to the cyclone victims and pucca houses to vulnerable sections in the cyclone - prone districts and other flood affected areas. Since funds under the IAY for the year, 2000-2001 stand allocated amongst all the States/UTs on the basis of a defined criteria, it was not found feasible to arrange Additional Central Assistance for the construction of additional IAY houses. The State authorities have been informed accordingly.